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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Request For Reconsideration Of Petition Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a);
2. Request For Three-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
3. A Second Affidavit In Support of Petition by Anne Zwirlein and Margaret Roberts (with Appendix A);
4. An Affidavit In Support of Petition by Simon Kiddle (with Appendices B and C); and
5. A Check for \$435.00 (for extension fee).


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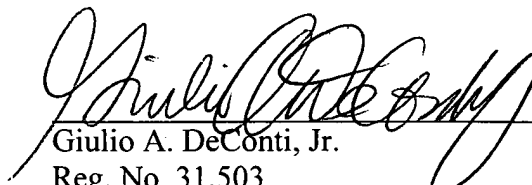
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